GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED RAILWAY MODERNISATION PLAN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have formulated an Integrated Railway Modernisation Plan;

(b) if so, the funds earmarked for implementing the said plan;

(c) whether the Railways intend to associate private partners in implementing the plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which private participation would be allowed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Out of the total expenditure envisaged for execution of the identified items in the Integrated Railway Modernisation Plan of Rs.24,000 Crore, Rs.4,000 Crore is available under Special Railway Safety Fund (SRSF), Rs. 3,730 Crore will be mobilized through internal generations and Rs. 6,000 Crore through market borrowing. The balance requirement of Rs.10,270 Crore is proposed to be met through Enhanced Budgetary Support.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.